

## THE TOWNS AROUND.

## WEST BURKE.

About fifty couples attended the Thanksgiving ball given by the Acolian orchestra at G. A. R. Hall, Miss Danforth of Island Pond takes the place of Miss Bigelow.

The Ladies' Aid meet with Mrs. Elva Carr this afternoon.

John Anger and Robert Burns left for Island Pond Monday to take positions on the Grand Trunk railway.

Remember the candy party to be given by the Relief Corps Wednesday evening, Dec. 7.

Miss Grace Deane is unable to return to her school at Plymouth on account of throat trouble.

## WEST CONCORD.

Mrs. Adelle Wright and her son, Frank, and his little daughter, spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Howard visited at Orford, Mrs. Howard's old home, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Milmore of Swetsburg, P. Q., are visiting their son, C. A. Milmore.

Extra services were held in the Methodist church Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings of last week, conducted by Rev. Mr. Winslow of Texas. Meetings will be continued through this week.

Schools in this village will commence next Monday, Dec. 5, with the same teachers as during the fall term, Miss Ranney in the higher department and Miss Lilla Chaplin in the lower.

Berton Wright, son of Hosea Wright of this place, had the misfortune to injure his hand so badly coupling cars at St. Johnsbury Saturday that it had to be amputated.

Emma Currier has been spending a few days in St. Johnsbury this week.

Standard Photo Co., is now opened up by C. Raymond Blodgett, and we have come to stay. Come in. 65 Railroad street, St. Johnsbury.

L. W. Hastings has been building an ice house just below his store, which will be of great convenience to him the coming summer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Johnson spent Thanksgiving at Lyndon.

Mrs. Arza West was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Joslin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ranney called on their friends here in town Monday and Tuesday of this week. His friends are glad to see Mr. Ranney so much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren V. Hastings spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hastings' sister, Mrs. Will Bradley, at Hartford.

Charles Douglas has sold his nice pair of black horses to M. J. Russell of St. Johnsbury, and has bought a fine pair of bays to take their place.

Mrs. Warner Bingham is visiting friends at Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carlton visited friends at Whitefield last week.

## Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

at once for bronchitis and grippe. It has stood the test and is positively a reliable remedy. Life is too short to experiment with new so-called "cures." Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cts.

## NORTH DANVILLE.

## A Suicide.

Thursday night when Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens returned from a gathering at S. D. Morse's at Danville, they were horrified to find their hired man, Alfred Dear, hanging in the front hall dead. The act seems to have been caused by temporary insanity of which however he had previously shown no trace.

## Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

## The Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met with Miss Jennie Silsby last Tuesday afternoon and the work for the afternoon was as follows: After roll-call there was a paper on "Our National Parks," by Mrs. Blanche Bell; music by Mrs. F. Balch; "Our Famous Observatories," Mrs. Marion Bell; "Some Facts about Greater New York," Mrs. Wright; reading, by Mrs. Hall; paper on "The Alaskan Gold Fields," Mrs. F. Balch; current events.

Thanksgiving Day was very generally observed here, several returning to their former homes to spend the day. Among them were Will Arkley and wife, Will Streeter and wife and Mrs. Renfrew and children.

Henry Ramsdell was hit in the back with a spent ball while attending a shooting match in Lancaster last Thursday.

H. Emerson of the Thompson Manufacturing Company, Lancaster, was in town last week, repairing the engine at the creamery.

The schools in town begin their winter terms this week.

H. Applebe went to his home in Littleton Saturday to spend Sunday.

Carl Phelps expects to be out of town during the winter.

The revival meetings begin this week.

The Woman's Club is trying to arrange for a course of lectures and a concert if sufficient money can be pledged to warrant the effort.

Thomas Downer has closed his labors for the winter with his brother Charles, in the meat business.

## Speaking of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving, 1898 ranks in importance with that of 1865. As then, the country has gone through the war, and upon our banners is inscribed Victory. It is, therefore, a season of greater interest. In honor of the occasion, the Boston Herald, with characteristic enterprise, will give it special attention, devoting pages to the time-honored festival in the issue of Nov. 20. Every New Englander will want this issue, and we are sure that our readers will find the Boston Herald of Sunday, Nov. 20, one of their liking. It is not out of place to suggest that an order with your newsdealer is the only sure way of securing a copy. The demand for the Boston Herald is very great.

## LYNDONVILLE.

Robert Stockwell has gone to Island Pond, where he is employed as brakeman on the Grand Trunk railroad.

Willis C. Conner is quite ill, having been able to do but very little work in the creamery for some time.

Miss Mary Wallace of Newport, visited her friend, Miss Bernice Winslow last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Campbell of Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Campbell of St. Johnsbury, with their respective families were at G. M. Campbell's last week.

Dr. P. B. Dwinell and Dr. McDowell with their families spent Thanksgiving at Glover.

Guy Watson, George Murch and Arthur Quimby are home from Northfield university for their Thanksgiving vacation. Arthur Quimby has been entertaining, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Hazen, cadet friends from the same school.

Mrs. S. P. Brown and family have moved from Derby into the LeBourveau's house on South street.

Luke Hall and family of Dixon county, Iowa, have been visiting at Mr. Hall's sister, Charles Phillips.

Milo L. Stearns has somewhat recovered from his illness and has returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ford and son, Howard, were in Boston over Thanksgiving.

Manager H. L. Doyle has booked, "A Country Merchant," for Music Hall Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Fred Folsom entertained about forty of his young friends Saturday evening. Several novel and pleasing games were played after which refreshments were served. He is home for a short vacation from his school in Billerica, Mass.

An infant child of Barney Mailleux, Jr., died Monday.

The saloons of J. M. Legendre, W. H. Lathrop, and C. A. Squires were raided by officers last week. In court, last Monday, they pleaded guilty to keeping liquor with intent to sell and paid their fines and costs.

There was a very good attendance at the band concert and dance in Music Hall last Thursday evening. There were several from St. Johnsbury and West Burke in attendance. Quite a large sum was netted by the band.

## Circulating Library.

Wednesday night at the circulating library, given by the Good Templars, the attendance was larger than the hall could well accommodate. The hall was very tastefully decorated with bunting and flags. Refreshments of salines, sandwiches and coffee were served. Music was furnished for the promenade by Fred Spencer and Miss Bileau. Great credit is due Mrs. Harris Allen for her successful management of the affair.

Charlie Phillips has moved the house bought of Mrs. Julia Hutchins to the north end of East street, and has rented it to Robert Davidson.

Ernest Down and wife of Barre, were at his father's, A. G. Down's, last week.

Mrs. Down, who has been visiting her son, A. G. Down, for the past three weeks has gone to Barton to visit another son at that place.

Moses Adams of Portland, was in town several days last week.

School opened Monday with the following teachers: Grammar grade, W. J. Smith; intermediate grade, Miss Lilla Carpenter; second primary, Flora J. Campbell; primary, Mrs. Nannie Rogan. Miss Mabel Dodge will take Miss Carpenter's place as assistant to Mr. Smith.

Rev. E. I. Stevens of Oakland, Maine, has accepted a call to the Universalist parishes of Lyndonville, West Burke and Glover to become their pastor. He will commence his labor here in a few weeks. Mr. Stevens will make his home at this place.

The gross receipts of the post office during the past year are \$4,505.82; salary paid postmaster \$1,400; paid rent, light and fuel \$277; other incidental expenses \$83.52. The total expenses are \$1,680.52, and the net revenue \$2,825.30.

Standard Photo Co., are making a "great hit." The new managers are good artists and have come to stay, 65 Railroad street, St. Johnsbury.

## LYNDON CENTER.

## Temperance Sunday.

Rev. George Downer preached a most excellent sermon Sunday morning in memory of the soldiers who lost their lives in the late war. The evening there was a temperance meeting with the following programme: "Intemperance in foreign lands," Mrs. F. L. Pugsley; "Intemperance in our own country," Prof. F. L. Pugsley; "Good Temperance," E. M. Campbell; "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Frances Willard," Mrs. G. A. Downey; "The Canaan Pledge," Rev. G. A. Downey. Temperance selections were sung by the choir. On account of the storm there was a small attendance, but those who did attend felt amply repaid.

## Senior Exhibition.

The senior exhibition at the Institute last week Tuesday evening culled out a large audience. The original parts were exceptionally fine. At the close of the originals Miss Elsie Ranney, the elocution teacher, gave a fine selection and was encored. Miss Anna Somerville of St. Johnsbury sang a beautiful solo, which was also encored. Following is the programme: "Life is what we make it," Blanche Bannister Campbell; "Finding the Best," Ida Mae Blake; "Footprints," Maude Glenn Colby; "The Field of Labor," Estella Alice Blake; "Bryant and Poe," Elva May Kimball; "The Hero of the Hour," Blanche May Conner.

The Ladies' Aid give a fish chowder supper at the vestry next Thursday evening. Admission, 10 cents.

Next Sunday, Mr. Downey gives his lecture on "The Catamounts." He will illustrate his lecture with charts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Batchelder and Misses Winnie and Ethel Batchelder went to Mr. Russell's at Stowe last Wednesday, returning this week Monday.

Bertie Rice of Newport Centre spent several days here last week visiting among his young friends.

George Hodgdon and family of Danville and Warner Willey and Mr. Martin of St. Johnsbury were at George Willey's Thanksgiving Day.

Albert Stoddard of Lowell visited at W. F. Stoddard's last Friday.

Fred M. Campbell has gone to Hyde Park, where he has a position in the News and Citizen office.

The Free Baptist Society have received their incorporation papers from the secretary of state.

The bill requiring the village of Lyndon Center to pay into the town treasury one-third of its highway tax, which was passed in the House of Representatives, was killed in the senate last week.

Following is a list of the town teachers outside the village: Squabille Holtz, Madge Dresser; Harris Hill, Emma Quinn; Mosquito District, Lena Eastman; Cold Hill, Fred Simpson; Taylorville, Mattie Streeter; East Lyndon, Agnes Frost; Hog Street, Sadie Houghton; Mount Hunger, Carrie Kimball; Egypt, Charles Hall. The school at East Lyndon has been postponed for a week at least on account of the measles. All of the other schools commenced Monday.

Miss Edith A. Brooks of Bradford was a guest at E. M. Campbell's several days last week.

Hon. Mason S. Stone of Montpelier and Miss Griswold of the same place, were at Orson Stone's over Thanksgiving, remaining over Sunday.

## PEACHAM.

## Williams-Hopkins.

A very pleasant affair was the wedding last week of Miss Gertrude Mae Hopkins of this place to Ralph Bueh Williams of Lisbon, N. H., at the bride's home in East Peacham. The parlor was tastefully decorated. The bride wore a light brown dress and carried white carnations. The ceremony took place at two o'clock and the bridal party left, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, to take the train at Barre for a short trip, after which they will make their home in Lisbon.

Miss Hopkins was well known in Peacham. Mr. Williams is a young man very highly spoken of. His business is a finisher of piano sounding boards and he is in the employ of Parker & Young at Lisbon.

Many useful presents were left by different friends also quite a sum of money. Among the guests present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams of Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Simons of Lisbon, N. H.; Miss Mabel Young of Marshfield; Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merrill and Ralph Merrill of West Danville.

## Death of Mrs. Blanchard.

Mrs. Jacob Blanchard, an aged and much respected lady, died at her home last Saturday after a few weeks' illness. Her funeral was held at her late home Monday, at 1:30. She had reached the age of 93 years. She leaves one son, E. C. Blanchard, with whom she has always lived, and many friends to mourn her loss.

Clarence Morse and Florence Hansen of St. Johnsbury spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse last week.

F. P. Morse of Randolph spent last week with friends in town.

Prof. Whitehill and wife of Montpelier spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Singing school has been again changed, and will now be held every Thursday night.

May Farrow has gone to Boston for a few days and will go from there with a party of friends to Atlanta, Ga., to spend the winter.

Mary Craig was home from Swanton, where she teaches in the graded school, to spend Thanksgiving. Myrtle Craig was home at the same time from Burbon's Business college at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Potter and D. C. Horner of St. Johnsbury spent Thanksgiving with friends in town.

Miss Fannie Rowe was home from Johnson Normal school to spend Thanksgiving vacation.

C. A. Hutchinson and wife spent a few days at Norwich last week.

Mrs. J. L. Hopkins has gone to Lisbon to spend the winter with her daughters.

Scott M. Farnum and wife were in town several days last week.

Mrs. William Somers of West Danville came home last week to stay a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Varnum, who is seriously ill.

Miss Janie Blanchard of St. Johnsbury was home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of St. Johnsbury are visiting at John Morse's.

Dean Rowe has gone back to Dartmouth college.

The Standard Photo Co., now occupies rooms at 65 Railroad street, St. Johnsbury. Call in.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## WALDEN.

Mrs. Buck has returned from a visit to Southern Pines, N. C.

George Jennison has been very sick with the measles.

School began Monday morning with Mabel Wilson of West Danville as teacher.

Mrs. Keith and an assistant, of Worcester, Mass., have been giving lectures here this week in the interests of the W. C. T. U., which were instructive and helpful.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. N. J. Kingsbury this week on Thursday afternoon.

S. V. Mader's family spent Thanksgiving at Hardwick with their daughter, Mrs. Stevart.

Fred Rogers and family and Lillian Rogers from Barre spent Thanksgiving with J. B. Rogers.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held at Frank Goodenough's this week Friday evening.

Mrs. Ward Gillett of Danville visited at O. D. Kingsbury's this week.

## For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It is distributed by child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferers immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

## RICINDEO FALLS.

Among those in town to spend Thanksgiving were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and daughters of Walden, at A. B. Perry's; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClay of St. Johnsbury, and Fred Wright of Barton Landing at Seth Ford's; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson of Bath, at Mrs. O. C. Paddock's; Mrs. Robert Hazlet of Lebanon, at Ora Bishop's; Miss Kate Moore of Woodville and Bennie Riley of Wells River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell are visiting Mrs. Bell's parents in Dalton.

Miss Florence McDonald from Newbury and Miss Kate Pearl from Danville are at home for a week.

A. B. Perry is in Boston.

The district schools will commence next Monday, also the academy.

Several of the young people of this place attended the dance held in the Odd-fellow's Hall at Barre last Friday evening.

Skating was very good on Smith's Pond the first of the week.

## RYEGATE.

Misses Anna, Nellie and Lottie McLam of St. Johnsbury were at home for Thanksgiving.

Dr. W. J. Beattie and family of Littleton, spent Thanksgiving with his mother.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Fred White Thursday.

Miss Isabel Nelson will give a talk concerning her work in Chicago.

Miss Emily Glover teacher in Montpelier Seminary is home during the two weeks vacation.

Edwin Holmes of Plymouth, N. H., spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Symes and son of Topsham, were at her parents for Thanksgiving.

Horace Symes is learning the creamery business from his brother at Topsham. Later he will attend the School of Agriculture at Burlington, to perfect himself in the trade.

Owing to the fierce wind and snow storm of Sunday the road Monday morning between William Thompson's and S. F. Nelson's was rendered impassable necessitating a good deal of shoveling before a way could be made through the drifts.

H. C. Farmer of Gouverneur, N. Y., was the guest of C. F. Smith and wife last Thursday.

## SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely will give a Scotch concert in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Clan Farquharson. Mr. Lely will be sure to provide a first-class entertainment and only spends the evening here on his way to Barre to fill an appointment in that city.

Miss Ellen Hubbard, who has been visiting at the Presbyterian parsonage since Thursday, left for Boston Monday morning on her way to Passaic, N. J.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will serve a bean supper at the vestry, Thursday evening.

The village school commenced the winter term Monday with the same teachers.

Charles Grant and Ida Mae Welch returned to Northfield Monday morning to resume their studies.

## PASSUMPSIC.

Rev. C. D. R. Mencham of Townshend preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning. He gave a very practical and helpful address. He also spoke in the evening upon the Christian Endeavor topic. He is a very earnest man seemingly, and all who heard him were much pleased with him both as a preacher and a man.

Mrs. Susan McGill, who has been ill for some time past, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods are attending the Choral Union rehearsals at St. Johnsbury this winter.

The village schools began again Monday morning.

Rev. E. D. Mason went to New York last week to remain over Sunday.

There is some talk of having a lecture course in Passumpsic this winter. This would be a fine thing for the community and we hope it will materialize.

## NORTH WALDEN.

Herbert Kittredge and family have moved into their new house.

John Thurston, Jr., has moved onto his father's place.

C. J. Bell and wife have recently been to Concord, N. H., to attend the National Grange.

Ernest Orton and family spent Thanksgiving in Calais.

George and Morton Hazelton made their parents a short visit last week.

## There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

## GASKILL.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at O. R. Wallace's, Saturday evening, Dec. 10th. Miss Adella Blodgett, president of this society, is expected to return home from Bethlehem, where she has been teaching during the last three months, in time to attend this meeting.

## WEST BARNET.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West Barnet Presbyterian church will hold a fair and chicken pie supper at the Village Hall on Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 2d. The young people will present "A Japanese Wedding" in the evening. A good time is anticipated.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians have given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. a bottle at Flint Bros., Drug Store."

## Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could the be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

## GREENSBORO.

Miss Maud Paddock, the assistant in the post office, has returned to her home in Glover.

L. A. Jackson has been repairing his village barn the past week.

The creamery tenement is nearly ready to occupy.

Alpha Jackson has started on the warpath as a full-fledged butcher this season.

Mrs. Mary Caswell of Concord, N. H., surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, by a visit Thursday.

Miss Mabel Guild, accompanied by her friend, Miss King, teachers at Craftsbury, was at home for Thanksgiving.

Jabez and Orville Pinney go to Hardwick this week to attend school.

Charles Downer was home from St. Johnsbury last week.

George Porter is buying dressed hogs and sending them to market.

William McArthur was the lucky man to get the \$10 prize for the best lot of turkeys carried into Boston last week.

Wallace Stone and wife visited Mrs. Stone's parents in Brookfield last week.

Ned Kaiser and Charles Simmons of Stowe, spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Melvin's.

Abner Hill and Miss Mary Dennison were married at East Albany Thursday. All extend congratulations.

J. A. Crane and family spent Thanksgiving at Charles King's in Glover, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Hartson and bride returned from their wedding trip to New Hampshire Wednesday evening.

Levi Smith and family and Homer Hartson and wife spent Thanksgiving at Y. Coot's in Wheelock.

The veteran jeweler, J. C. Barney from Bakersfield, is stopping at the Caspian Lake House for a few days.

About ten inches of snow fell Thursday night and the result is good sleighing.